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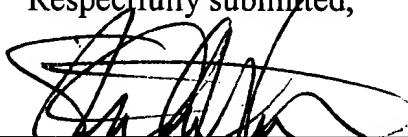
RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby responds to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules of 30 June 2004 and submits the following documents:

- (1) Copy of Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules - all sequences were in the 6 June 2003 submission and are in this submission as will. Applicants attorney has been through the entire application and has made sure that every sequence meeting the requirements of the appropriate CFR sections have been listed;
- (2) A Paper "Sequence Listing" and an identical "Sequence Listing" in computer readable, generated by the PatentIn 3.2 Software and check by Check 4.2; and a statement of identity of sequences.
- (4) Post Card.

Respectfully submitted,



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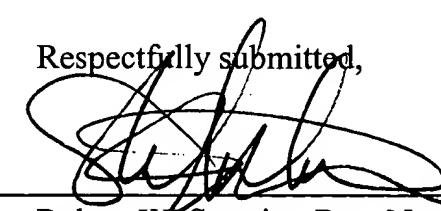
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to a 30 June 2004 Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules, Applicant used the PatentIn 3.2 software for the United States Patent and Trademark Office to generate a hard copy and an identical electronic copy of all sequences in the application as filed. The sequence listing was also checked using Checker 4.2, with no errors reported. There are only 78 sequences in the application. The 10 that were requested to be added in 6 June 2003, were already listed. Applicant's attorney has given specific information in the sequence names and in the features section as to where the sequence can be found in the specification.

Applicant hereby asserts that the hard copy and electronic copy are identical. Please note that an electronic copy of the Checker Report is also on the diskette.

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